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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. Interstate trade and overseas trade via other States have not been included. The figures are preliminary and are subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports, they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities, as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes quantities of a number of export items.

Values: The value of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; the value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	February 1961	Eight-months ended 28th February	
			1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	lb.	75,656	432,544	219,128
Cheese	lb.	1,789,211	9,784,513	6,984,243
Flour (inc. Semolina)	ton	4,563	44,832	45,399
Fruit, Dried - Currants	lb.	-	3,041,870	4,116,738
Raisins	lb.	21,200	8,696,512	10,226,825
Other	lb.	360,325	2,589,655	2,109,173
Fresh - Apples	case	-	206	4,273
Preserved and Pulped	lb.	218,487	5,080,713	7,039,350
Grain - Barley	bush.	2,151,789	8,046,260	12,995,001
Oats	bush.	59,864	167,104	18,312
Wheat	bush.	2,495,584	8,320,294	9,770,543
Meat - Lamb	lb.	164,001	10,165,183	11,926,174
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	cental	13,292	23,907	25,559
Spirituous Liquors	pf.gall.	10,115	41,001	43,010
Wine	gall.	187,700	1,216,470	1,057,534
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Tallow	cwt.	11,697	71,559	108,437
Wool - Greasy	lb.	12,231,261	94,327,515	96,479,918
Other	lb.	1,387,217	6,498,204	8,317,476
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals - Gypsum	cwt.	128,180	999,180	1,094,800
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	cwt.	3	321,043	249,856
Lead and Silver-lead	cwt.	151,813	894,931	667,662
Zinc	cwt.	267,446	2,384,607	1,667,102
Metals & Metal Manufactures -				
Iron (Pig)	cwt.	460,050	1,047,851	378,950
Iron and Steel Scrap	cwt.	30,560	312,963	266,784
Lead (Pig)	cwt.	133,390	1,464,261	1,574,803
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	fine oz.	75,520	1,260,039	2,431,365

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

(£)

Principal Commodities	February 1961	Eight months ended 28th February	
		1961	1960
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>			
Butter	10,555	58,687	32,502
Cheese	161,667	839,552	735,432
Fish (inc. Crayfish)	82,631	127,579	87,547
Flour (inc. Semolina)	128,039	1,274,503	1,271,738
Fruit, Dried - Currants	-	175,955	261,755
Raisins	1,630	588,741	777,468
Other	50,531	277,813	242,997
Fresh - Apples	-	329	7,206
Other	5,440	346,101	454,395
Juices and Syrups	2,569	29,533	40,649
Preserved and Pulped	11,781	308,653	434,984
Grain - Barley	895,733	3,453,837	5,801,977
Oats	19,065	48,109	7,006
Wheat	1,708,168	5,751,926	6,889,471
Honey	2,691	75,690	58,523
Meat - Lamb	10,306	701,959	880,342
Other	64,797	686,444	1,183,904
Peas (inc. Split Peas)	29,944	64,481	56,393
Spirituuous Liquors	14,280	67,589	65,997
Wine	112,748	743,950	736,622
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)			
Hides and Skins	242,661	2,081,651	2,658,765
Tallow	37,777	243,078	366,902
Wool - Greasy	2,664,229	19,899,983	23,475,546
Other	438,248	2,101,447	3,162,709
<u>Minerals, Metals & Metal Manufactures</u>			
Minerals -			
Gypsum	14,917	129,568	136,622
Concentrates and Ores -			
Copper	13	1,060,761	787,528
Lead and Silver-lead	240,835	2,327,585	1,870,469
Zinc	240,701	1,912,442	1,106,907
Metals and Metal Manufactures -			
Cadmium	14,300	18,620	66,010
Iron (Pig)	489,267	1,116,096	387,966
Iron and Steel Scrap	23,404	238,262	215,813
Lead (Pig)	508,612	6,186,843	7,007,134
Machinery and Vehicles	158,142	2,037,697	1,208,144
Silver (Bars, Ingots)	30,925	514,235	992,927
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	77,163	1,757,090	388,462
<u>Miscellaneous</u>			
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	13,755	121,552	46,971
Salt	10,353	92,993	82,206
All Other	110,499	1,171,889	1,033,569
TOTAL EXPORTS	8,628,376	58,633,223	65,021,558

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	February 1961	Eight months ended 28th February	
		1961	1960
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco			
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	6,125	94,792	82,860
Fish (all kinds)	75,858	394,015	309,804
Tea	59,094	411,458	411,176
Tobacco and Cigarettes	9,011	57,183	39,130
Whisky	943	57,432	54,717
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)			
Apparel and Attire	54,551	323,037	188,570
Bags and Sacks	484,383	3,457,545	953,787
Fibres - Vegetable	143,228	921,721	691,732
Paper Pulp, Paper, and Board	197,034	1,712,287	1,468,158
Rubber and Rubber Goods	64,680	603,549	497,774
Stationery and Books	134,502	855,117	795,288
Textiles and Piecegoods	433,510	2,620,826	1,884,422
Timber	214,680	3,030,005	1,630,320
Yarns	14,156	108,731	69,812
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics			
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	205,673	1,169,422	919,582
Fertilizers	57,785	540,305	388,880
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	36,386	234,672	148,862
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	139,888	891,178	664,799
Minerals, Metals and Metal Manufactures			
Cutlery and Platedware	5,934	88,585	61,206
Electrical Appliances & Equipment	319,071	2,745,856	3,409,701
Iron and Steel	725,431	5,507,751	1,186,395
Machines and Machinery -			
Dynamo Electrical	44,594	518,108	417,862
Other	1,151,060	7,215,937	6,472,486
Non-ferrous Metals	59,448	483,249	172,697
Vehicles -			
Aircraft and Parts	22,779	93,845	154,633
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,023,894	6,390,320	4,435,514
Motor Cycles, Cycles, and Parts	27,533	216,279	148,120
Other Vehicles and Parts	35,044	573,395	81,594
Wire	20,442	450,391	97,156
Other Metal and Metal Manufactures	171,948	1,372,353	1,152,488
Oils, Fats, Waxes			
Petrol	184,124	1,270,054	1,175,481
Kerosene	13,714	391,385	458,770
Lubricating Oil (Mineral)	18,307	340,973	368,363
Other	49,015	424,771	494,649
Miscellaneous			
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	20,138	125,056	80,123
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	12,261	124,945	82,541
Householdware	23,023	241,905	237,435
Glass and Glassware	97,182	881,335	828,450
Instruments - Musical	8,360	86,733	46,089
Scientific	28,228	222,323	170,643
Jewellery and Timepieces	14,657	169,570	120,545
Outside Packages (a)	136,348	997,261	761,924
All Other	338,173	2,791,236	3,673,573
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,882,195	51,206,891	37,488,111

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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